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December 30, 1988

Ellen Mahan, Esq.  
Land and Natural Resources Division  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
U.S. Department of Justice  
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530

Re: U.S. v. AVX

Dear Ellen:

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of a letter recently sent by the Division of Marine Fisheries to Mr. Charles Menzies. We had previously made available to the defendants PCB data from 1977 until 1985. The information included in the table attached to this letter updates data previously given to the defendants through the spring of 1986.

Very truly yours,

*Nancy E. Preis*  
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Enclosure

cc: Charles Bering, Esq.  
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December 14, 1988

Mr. Charles Menzies  
1 Courthouse Lane  
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Dear Charlie:

Enclosed please find a summary of PCB data from New Bedford Harbor. PCB analyses have been completed through the spring of 1986.

If you have any questions please contact me. Sorry for the delay in sending you the data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Leigh Bridges".

W. Leigh Bridges,  
Assistant Director

WTB:ms  
Enclosure  
cc: Lee Breckenridge, Asst. Attorney General

## SUMMARY

**PCB analysis in lobsters from sampling sites in New Bedford Harbor (Area 3)**

**Division of Marine Fisheries and Food and Drug  
Parts per million wet weight in the edible portions**

Station	DMF	DMF	DMF	DMF	DMF	F&D	F&D	DMF	F&D	DMF	DMF	F&D	F&D	DMF	DMF	DMF	DMF	Spring Station
	Spring 1980	Fall 1980	Fall 1981	Summer 1981	1982	Spring 1982	Summer 1982	1982	Fall 1982	Spring 1983	Fall 1983	Spring 1984	Fall 1984	Spring 1985	Fall 1985	Spring 1986	Average	
JJJ	5.8	3.2	1.7		5.4	6.5	2.2	1.9	5.0	3.5	2.0	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.1	
KKK	4.8		0.8		2.1	6.5	1.9	1.4	3.2	7.0	2.3	6.0	4.4	3.3	2.6	1.88	3.4	
LLL			2.2		4.6	8.1	5.7	23.8	8.1	2.7	4.4	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8		7.3	
MMW	4.4		0.7		4.0	5.5	2.2	2.2	6.4	7.6	3.4	9.3	4.2	5.5	4.4	1.41	4.4	
RR			1.2		7.5	8.8	4.6	11.5	3.3	6.1	2.9	8.1	7.0	6.1	11.4		6.5	
SS	4.7	2.3	0.5	8.8	7.5	7.4	6.1	6.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	11.1	7.6	3.6	3.8	3.01	5.3	
TT		1.6	1.1	8.3	4.4	5.8	3.4	3.2	6.1	7.8	5.5	2.9	3.4	5.1	3.9	4.51	4.5	
UU	3.4	0.8	0.4	4.0	2.9	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.3	3.1	4.9	3.4	1.0		2.6	
VV	2.4	0.8	0.7	2.5	3.3	3.9	0.7	0.6	2.7	1.0	2.1	7.0	1.5	3.9			2.4	
YY	4.8	1.2	0.7	1.7	2.0	5.5	2.1	1.2	3.2		2.8	2.9	4.1	5.2	2.0	1.72	2.7	
ZZ	2.4	2.3	1.1		2.9	3.5	1.7	1.3	2.9	1.2	2.0	3.6	3.3	5.6	1.1	3.15	2.5	
Season Average	4.1	1.7	1.0	5.1	4.2	6.0	3.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.0	6.1	4.8	4.8	4.2	2.6		

Values for 1980 - 1981 and Spring 1986 represent averages of individual analyses or single analysis; 1982 - 1985 values are composite values of 2 - 3 individuals per sample.